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A RETURN showing the amounts voted for Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions in Ireland in each financial year from 1881-2 to 1907-8, both inclusive, distinguishing Original from Supplementary Votes, and showing also the audited expenditure in each year, so far as practicable, and the amount surrendered to the Exchequer at the end of each year, with notes explanatory of any new charges to the Vote in the period mentioned.

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LAW CHARGES EXPENDITURE, 1881-2 TO 1907-8.

Year.	Original Vote.	Supplementary Vote	Total Vote.	Audited Expenditure	Amount Surplus.
	£	£	£	£	£
1881-2, . . .	86,446	19,000 and 223	105,669	105,669	—
1882-3, . . .	86,396	40,000	126,396	118,056	8,340
1883-4, . . .	100,335	15,000	115,335	109,360	6,065
1884-5, . . .	99,031	—	99,031	99,171	2,890
1885-6, . . .	79,206	—	79,206	74,361	4,845
1886-7, . . .	74,041	—	74,041	73,386	655
1887-8, . . .	73,508	—	73,508	72,943	566
1888-9, . . .	72,665	10,000	82,665	80,210	2,455
1889-90, . . .	83,910	—	83,910	73,193	10,717
1890-1, . . .	80,871	—	80,871	70,863	9,708
1891-2, . . .	77,621	—	77,621	71,977	5,644
1892-3, . . .	76,236	—	76,236	66,385	9,850
1893-4, . . .	70,806	—	70,806	61,036	9,770
1894-5, . . .	67,641	—	67,641	63,425	4,216
1895-6, . . .	66,661	—	66,661	59,261	7,400
1896-7, . . .	65,825	—	65,825	55,914	9,911
1897-8, . . .	64,229	—	64,229	56,201	8,028
1898-9, . . .	62,660	—	62,660	61,254	1,406
1899-1900, . . .	69,895	—	69,895	67,645	2,250
1900-1, . . .	68,510	—	68,510	62,773	5,737
1901-2, . . .	70,077	—	70,077	63,142	6,935
1902-3, . . .	68,517	—	68,517	61,968	6,559
1903-4, . . .	68,600	—	68,600	60,103	8,497
1904-5, . . .	65,416	—	65,416	59,197	6,219
1905-6, . . .	64,416	—	64,416	63,225	1,191
1906-7, . . .	62,652	—	62,652	61,705	947
1907-8, . . .	63,872	2,500	66,372	Audit not yet completed.	

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